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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 02-022.9

First Named Inventor Velne & Locke

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Application Number

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Art Unit

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I hereby declare that:

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I believe the Inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Energy Management Head Restraint Insert

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Assignee: Lear Corporation)
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Lear Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware
Its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

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and identified as:

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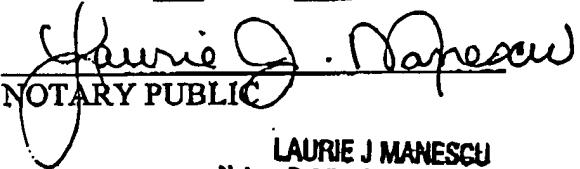


Gerald S. Locke

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